

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 24-28, 32, and 34-45 as follows. Please add new claim 47 as follows.

1-23. (Cancelled).

24. (Currently Amended) A telecommunications system comprising:

a telecommunication network;[[,]]

a first station;[[,]] and

a plurality of second stations;[[,]]

wherein the first station is configured ~~being arranged~~ to request a connection with at least one of said plurality of second stations, said connection request comprising a location criteria to be satisfied by at least one second station,

wherein the telecommunication network ~~is provided with~~ comprises at least one store ~~for storing~~ configured to store location information for at least some of said second stations and a selection unit configured to select ~~means which selects~~ at least one of the second stations for connection in dependence on the location information stored in the store, ~~and~~

wherein the telecommunications system ~~connects~~ is further configured to connect the first station to the at least one second station selected by the selection unit ~~means~~.

25. (Currently Amended) A system as claimed in claim 24, wherein the at least one store is ~~provided for storing~~ further configured to store location information for at least some of said second stations ~~and/or~~ said first station.

26. (Currently Amended) A system as claimed in claim 24, ~~wherein~~ further comprising at least one processor ~~is provided for providing~~ configured to provide location information for at least some of said second stations ~~and/or~~ said first station.

27. (Currently Amended) A system as claimed in claim 24, wherein the first station is ~~arranged~~ configured to attempt to initiate a connection with any second station satisfying the location criteria.

28. (Currently Amended) A system as claimed in claim 24, wherein the first station is ~~arranged~~ configured to initiate a connection with a second station satisfying the location criteria and falling in a predetermined group of second stations.

29. (Previously Presented) A system as claimed in claim 28, wherein a predefined location criteria is associated with the predetermined group.

30. (Previously Presented) A system as claimed in claim 28, wherein the predetermined group has a predetermined identifier associated therewith.

31. (Previously Presented) A system as claimed in claim 28, wherein the predetermined group is defined by the user of the first station.

32. (Currently Amended) A system as claimed in claim 24, ~~wherein means are~~ further comprising a determination unit provided for determining configured to determine which stations satisfy the location criteria.

33. (Previously Presented) A system as claimed in claim 32, wherein information as to which second stations satisfy the location criteria is sent to the first station.

34. (Currently Amended) A system as claimed in claim 33, wherein the first station comprises ~~means for selecting~~ a selection unit configured to select said at least one of said second stations based on said information.

35. (Currently Amended) A system as claimed in claim 32, wherein the determination unit determining means is ~~arranged~~ configured to define an order in which connections to second stations satisfying the location criteria are to be attempted.

36. (Currently Amended) A system as claimed in claim 32, wherein the determination unit ~~determining means~~ is ~~arranged~~ configured to attempt connections to second stations satisfying the location criteria randomly.

37. (Currently Amended) A system as claimed in claim 24, wherein at least one of said second stations is ~~arranged~~ configured ~~to be able~~ to prevent a connection with the first station if the first station has made a connection request based on the location of the at least one second station.

38. (Currently Amended) A system as claimed in claim 24, wherein at least one of said second stations is ~~arranged~~ configured to permit a connection only with predefined first stations if the first station has made a connection request based on the location of said at least one second station.

39. (Currently Amended) A system as claimed in claim 24, ~~the arrangement being such that~~ wherein a second station satisfying the location criteria receives a message indicating that a first station wishes to make contact therewith.

40. (Currently Amended) A system as claimed in claim 39, wherein the second station receiving said message is ~~arranged~~ configured to indicate if the call is to be accepted.

41. (Currently Amended) A system as claimed in claim 24, wherein said connection request ~~also~~ comprises information identifying at least one second station and a call is made between said first station and the identified at least one second station only if the location criteria is satisfied.

42. (Currently Amended) A system as claimed in claim 41, wherein if the second station does not satisfy the location criteria at the time the connection request is made, the system is ~~arranged~~ configured to make the call at a subsequent time when the second station satisfies the location criteria.

43. (Currently Amended) A system as claimed in claim 24, wherein the first station ~~and/or~~ at least one of said second stations is a mobile terminal.

44. (Currently Amended) A system as claimed in claim 24, wherein said first station ~~and/or~~ at least one of said second stations is a fixed terminal.

45. (Currently Amended) A method for use in a telecommunications system comprising a telecommunication network, a first station and a plurality of second stations, the method comprising:

defining at the first station a location criteria to be satisfied by at least one second station;

requesting a connection with at least one second station satisfying said criteria;  
determining at the telecommunication network which of said second stations  
satisfy said criteria; and

establishing a connection between said first station and said at least one second  
station satisfying said location criteria;

~~wherein the telecommunications network selects~~ selecting, at the  
telecommunication network, at least one of said second stations satisfying said criteria in  
dependence on stored location information;[[,]]and

~~the telecommunications system connects~~ connecting the first station to the at least  
one second station selected by the telecommunication network.

46. (Cancelled)

47. (New) A telecommunications system comprising:

a telecommunication network;

a first station;

a plurality of second stations;

defining means for defining at the first station a location criteria to be  
satisfied by at least one second station;

requesting means for requesting a connection with at least one second  
station satisfying said criteria;

determining means for determining at the telecommunication network which of said second stations satisfy said criteria; and

establishing means for establishing a connection between said first station and said at least one second station satisfying said location criteria;

selecting means for selecting, at the telecommunication network, at least one of said second stations satisfying said criteria in dependence on stored location information; and

connecting means for connecting the first station to the at least one second station selected by the telecommunication network.